

Preliminary Amendment

Applicant: Jeffery S. Hess

Filed: Herewith

Docket No.: 10010488-2

Title: SUBSTRATE AND METHOD OF FORMING SUBSTRATE FOR FLUID EJECTION DEVICE

REMARKS

This Preliminary Amendment modifies the Continuation Application filed herewith. With this Preliminary Amendment, claims 1-71 have been cancelled and claims 72-112 have been added. Claims 72-112, therefore, are presented for consideration and allowance.

Applicants request that the filing fee be calculated based on entry of this Preliminary Amendment.

Applicants hereby request consideration and approval of the changes to the Specification and the Abstract, as presented above.

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CONCLUSION

With this Preliminary Amendment, claims 1-71 are cancelled and claims 72-112 are added. Applicants respectfully submit that pending claims 72-112 are all in condition for allowance and requests allowance of all pending claims.

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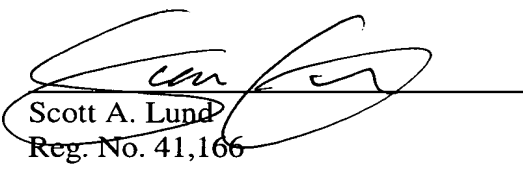
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